

In claims 6, and 7, at line 1 in each, please change the dependency from "1, 2, 3, 4, or 5" to --1--.

In claims 9 to 11, at line 1 in each, please change the dependency from "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 8" to --1--.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 were pending in this application in its published PCT format, including some multiple dependent claims. Claims 6, 7, and 9 to 11 were amended, to convert them from multiple dependent claims into conventional dependent claims for U.S. prosecution, to save costs and streamline the case, providing a standard U.S. claim set with three independent claims. No new matter is presented.

If the undersigned can advance the prosecution of this application in any way, please call at the number listed below.

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